Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. Hence, the company was directed to deposit the overcharged amount of Rs.4.70 lakhs during the period the said formulation was sold at a price higher than the notified price, and interest thereon of Rs.3.11 lakhs in September 2001. The Company deposited the said overcharged amount together with interest thereon of Rs.7.81 lakhs (Rs. 4.70 lakhs+Rs.3.11 lakhs) in September itself.

Recovery of urea scam money

†592. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Fertilizers Limited had to recover 246.47 crore rupees involved in the scam related to the purchase of urea from Karsan Limited, Turkey;

(b) if not, the exact figure of the amount;

(c) whether it is also a fact that only 1.02 crore rupees have been recovered till now in this regard; and

(d) if so, the exact figure of the amount recovered so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The National Fertilizers Limited had to recover a sum of Rs.246.47 crores from M/s. Karsan Limited, Turkey. Out of this, an amount of Rs. 1.02 crores has, so far, been recovered.

Revival of closed fertilizers units

593. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of closed or sick chemical fertilizer units in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to revive the closed/sick units;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have prepared a report for revival of these units;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.